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SUBJECT: VISIT OF IV GRANTEE IMRE POZSGAY; MEETING WITH  
SENATORS PELL, DODD AND LUGAR

AN ASSISTANT TO SENATOR DODD WHO ARRANGED THE SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING FOR IV GRANTEE POZSGAY WITH SENATORS PELL, DODD AND LUGAR HAS TOLD THE DEPARTMENT THE MEETING WAS A VERY GOOD ONE. IT WAS HOSTED BY SENATOR PELL AND LASTED ABOUT 45 MINUTES. THE DISCUSSION RANGED OVER THE FUTURE OF REFORMS IN HUNGARY, DIFFERENCES IN INTERNAL POLICIES BETWEEN HUNGARY AND ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS, AND HUNGARY'S PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN POLAND. THE STAFFER SAID POZSGAY WAS EXTREMELY CANDID AND THE SENATORS HAD BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH HIM. POZSGAY HAPPENED TO VISIT ON AN EXTRAORDINARILY BUSY AFTERNOON ACCORDING TO THE STAFFER, AND THE FACT THAT THE SENATORS LINGERED AS LONG AS THEY DID TO TALK TO HIM WAS PROOF OF THEIR INTEREST IN WHAT HE HAD TO SAY. SHULTZ

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